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Head-On Collision Kills One and Injures Another

On May 23, 2006 at approximately 8:15 AM, Troopers responded to an injury head-on collision on SR-502 at NE 22nd Avenue.

Troopers arrived to the scene observing the roadway block with debris from both trucks involved. Fire Department personnel were extinguishing a fire from the cab of a street sweeper truck, which had massive front-end damage. The sweeper truck was sitting sideways blocking the eastbound lane on SR-502. The other truck (Box Van Style) with massive front-end damage was lying on its left side in the westbound ditch.

According to a witness the 1992 Ford F-700 Box Van truck being driven by Daniel A. Tindall, a 41 year old resident of Kelso, was traveling westbound on SR-502 from NE 72nd Avenue (Dollars Corner) having troubles keeping straight within the lane. When the Ford got to NE 22nd Avenue, it crossed the center line by about four feet and collided head-on with a 1989 GMC Sweeper being driven by Mark A. Milgrove, a 48 year old resident of Vancouver, which was traveling eastbound on SR-502.

Moments later the GMC Sweeper's cab became engulfed with fire and Milgrove had to be pulled from the truck. Milgrove was treated by Fire Personnel for burns to his face and head along with an injured right leg. Milgrove was transported to Legacy Emanuel Hospital in Portland.

Tindall was treated for head injury and facial laceration at the scene before being transported to Southwest Washington Medical Center.

At approximately 11:15 AM, Legacy Emanuel Hospital Staff advised Milgrove passed away.

The roadway is estimated to re-open at approximately 12:00 PM.

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